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In Re Patent Application of: : Allowed: January 23, 2004
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Appln. No.: 09/915,946 : Examiner: Stephen J. Kalafut
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Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND POSITIVE
ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME

**AFTER ALLOWANCE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified pending application in response to the Notice of Allowance. The issue fee has been paid. Enclosed are the following in support of the request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- [X] A Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
[] A Decision granting applicants' Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
[] An Amendment.
[X] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and 3 cited references.
[] New formal drawings.
[X] Other: Supplemental Declaration with Transmittal Letter.

The following fees are enclosed:

- [X] RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
[] Extension of time fee in the amount of \$_____.00
[X] Petition Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

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[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$145		+\$290	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	

- Firm check(s) totalling \$900.00 are enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0391) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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